

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, October 4, 1903, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. (Sunday, Oct. 4, 1903) My dear Alec:

I do think when you can spend dollars and dollars on telegrams to people who are to do something you want them to, you might at least spare a few extra cents in sending me an immediate telegram not a night message half rate one. I was just going to telegraph and find out where you were when it arrived. I think also you might have told me how you were, you know you would not have liked it if I had not told you how I was if you had been worried about me. I suppose you could not telegraph anything about the meeting. Poor fellow, I am sorry it was "summer heat" when you arrived, it is ideal October weather here, warm, balmy and windless, yet bracing. We, that is, Mr. Totten, Daisy, Lina, Mr. Mitchell, George and I, went in two canoes to the Macrae Pond and then back to the housebest, where we had tea and came home in the moonlight; it was a perfect evening, quite warm and on still on the water. Mr. Totter was not too pleased that I invited myself to be third in his canoe.

Daisy is going to stay with Maggie tomorrow night. I think if he could have got the privilege of sailing her over he would have staid over tomorrow, as it is, he goes in the morning.

I can't think of anything else that would interest you, and my light is going out, so goodnight.

Your loving, Mabel.